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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN  
SHIPPING LINES,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**GHAFFAR CORPORATION,**

**Defendant.**

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

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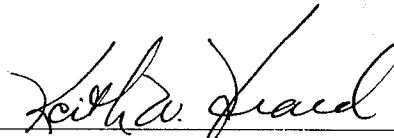
**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff Taganroga Shipping Corporation hereby represents to this Honorable Court that said plaintiff does not have a corporate parent nor is there any publicly-held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

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